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their members fully informed of their lack of progress on the draft and of the ever mounting legal

1 costs associated with their efforts. ICR's legal costs, now, far exceed the Company's cash reserves. 2 and, if this debt were to be called in by ICR's attorneys, Snell and Wilmer, ICR would be bankrupt. 3 It is important to understand that ICR's legal costs continue to mount without apparent constraint by ICR, and that even should the Company and the Developer finalize a draft agreement, these costs 4 will continue. Given these circumstances, I am requesting that should August 20th come without a 5 final draft being submitted by ICR to the Staff and me, my motion requesting a procedural 6 7 conference in order to address the lack of fulfilling Judge Stern's instructions be acted upon 8 immediately. Time is of the essence. 9 I would also reiterate that it is my opinion that the manner in which ICR has proceeded in attempting 10 11 to reach an agreement has not allowed participation by all parties in the case and has failed to fulfill 12 Judge Stern's April 16, 2008 mandate for inclusiveness of all parties. Providing a draft agreement to 13 me and the ACC staff after ICR and the Developer have reached an understanding only initiates an 14 entirely new round of discussions, thereby, lengthening the entire procedure and increasing cost to 15 ICR's membership. 16 17 ICR apparently continues to assume there are no unresolved concerns remaining to be discussed 18 pertaining to Decision 64360. 19 34 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed this 15th day of 20 Dayne Taylor, Intervener 21 35 August 2008 to: 13868 North Grey Bears Trail 36 22 Prescott, AZ 86305 37 Jeffrey W. Crockett/Robert J. Metli 23 24 38 Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P. Original and thirteen (13) copies of the 39 One Arizona Center 25 foregoing were mailed this 15th day of 400 East Van Buren Street 26 August, 2008 to: 41 Phoenix, AZ 85004-2202 27 42 Attorneys for ICRWUA 28 **Docket Control** 43 29 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 44 Jay Shapiro 30 1200 West Washington Street 45 3003 North Central, Suite 2600 31 32 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 46 Phoenix, AZ 85012-2913

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